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By:   
Name: John JunkersPRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

SEQUENCE LISTING

Applicants enclose herewith a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing.

In addition, a paper copy of the Sequence Listing is also provided. Please insert the paper copy into the file after the Executed Oath or Declaration, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.77(a)(15).

Applicants hereby state that the computer readable form and the paper copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed do not include new matter.

DRAWINGS

The drawings submitted at the time of filing contained no new matter and were a formalized version of the drawings filed in the parent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Applicant hereby submits a substitute specification for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 24, 2002. The substitute specification has been amended to include section headings and the appropriate sequence (SEQ ID NO) identifying each recited sequence. No new matter has been added. Applicant has included a Marked-up Copy of the Specification to

- indicate the changes made.
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REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to submit a sequence listing and substitute specification as required by the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 24, 2002. It is also made to include a statement regarding the drawing filed with this application.

Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, John J. Gresens (Reg. No. 33,112), at (612) 371.5265.

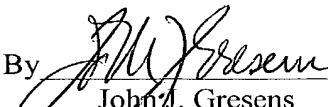
Respectfully submitted,

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